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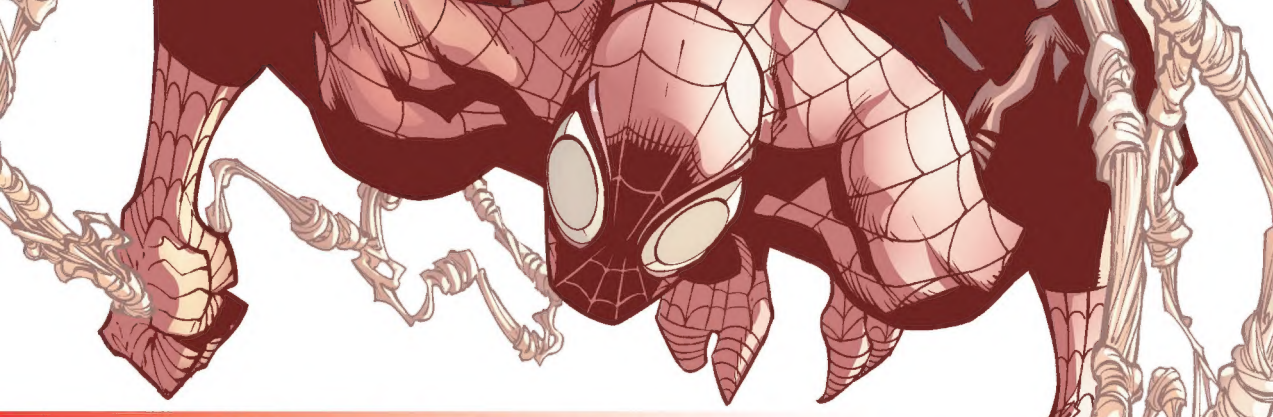

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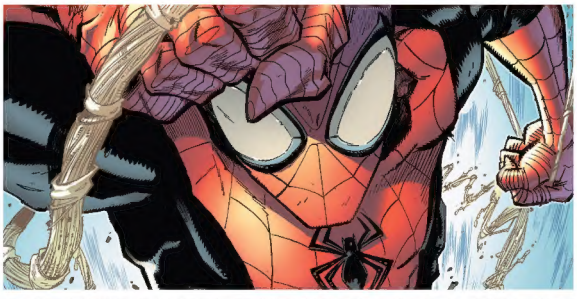

OTTO OCTAVIUS IS A MAN WHO CHEATED DEATH, BUT AT A PRICE. WHEN HE EXCHANGED BODIES WITH **PETER PARKER,** HE GAINED THE AMAZING SKILLS OF SPIDER-MAN—AND ALL OF PETER'S MEMORIES. OTTO FINALLY UNDERSTANDS PETER'S MISSION OF GREAT RESPONSIBILITY.

BUT A TINY PIECE OF PETER PARKER IS STILL THERE IN THE SUPERIOR SPIDER-MAN'S BRAIN, WATCHING OTTO LIVE OUT HIS LIFE AND TRYING TO KEEP THE REFORMED VILLAIN IN CHECK.

AND OCK HAS BEEN MAKING SOME IMPROVEMENTS ON PETER'S LIFE, SUCH AS GOING BACK TO SCHOOL TO GET HIS PHD.

BUT WHEN ONE OF SPIDER-MAN'S ENEMIES, MASSACRE, WENT ON A SHOOTING SPREE IN GRAND CENTRAL STATION, PETER PARKER WAS UNABLE TO STOP DOC OCK FROM USING DEADLY FORCE TO END THE THREAT ONCE AND FOR ALL.

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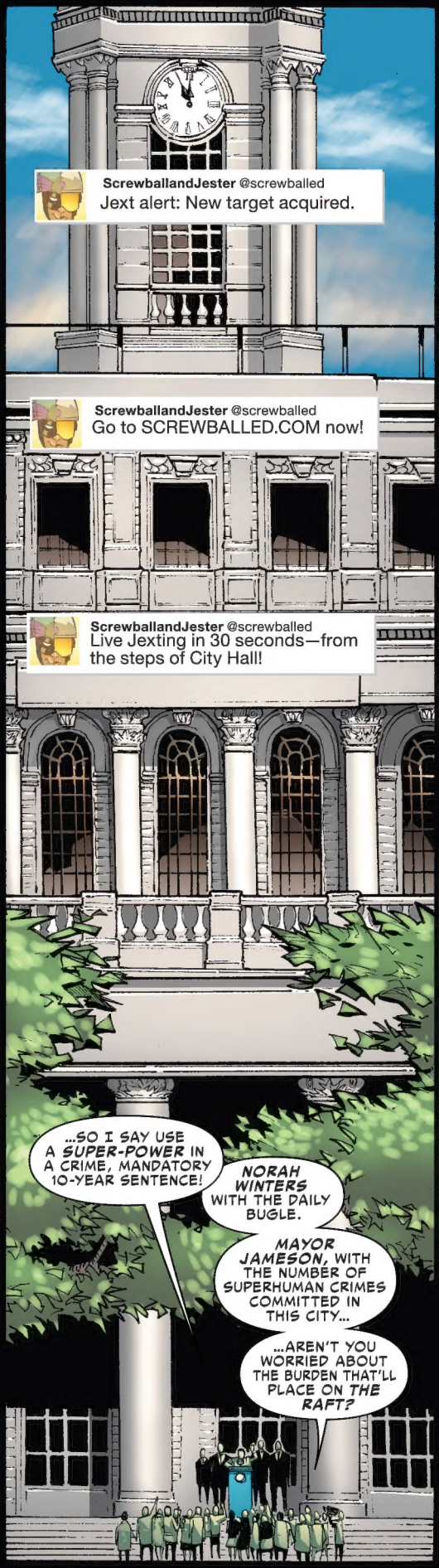
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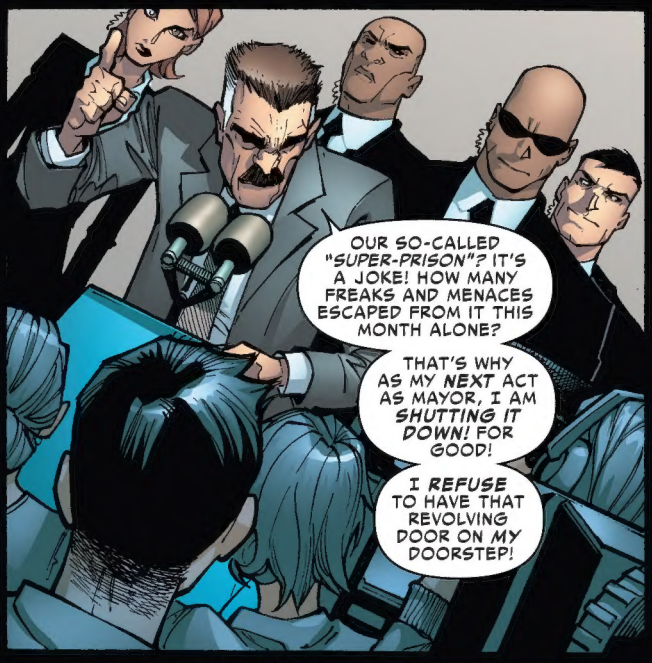
...SO I SAY USE A SUPER-POWER IN A CRIME, MANDATORY 10-YEAR SENTENCE!
NORAH WINTERS WITH THE DAILY BUGLE.
MAYOR JAMESON, WITH THE NUMBER OF SUPERHUMAN CRIMES COMMITTED IN THIS CITY...
...AREN'T YOU WORRIED ABOUT THE BURDEN THAT'LL PLACE ON THE RAFT?


OUR SO-CALLED "SUPER-PRISON"? IT'S A JOKE! HOW MANY FREAKS AND MENACES ESCAPED FROM IT THIS MONTH ALONE?
THAT'S WHY AS MY NEXT ACT AS MAYOR, I AM SHUTTING IT DOWN! FOR GOOD!
I REFUSE TO HAVE THAT REVOLVING DOOR ON MY DOORSTEP!

WHOA. PHIL? DID YOU GET THAT?
YEAH, NORAH.
LIKE THINGS WEREN'T TOUGH ENOUGH ALREADY.

GOTTA GIVE MOST OF WHAT THE KINGPIN PAYS ME TO THE TINKERER FOR ALL OF MY HOBGOBLIN GEAR...
...AND THE REST TO THE ORIGINAL HOBGOBLIN SO HE DOESN'T KILL ME FOR USING HIS NAME...

...AND NOW JAMESON'S CRACKING DOWN? ALMOST DOESN'T PAY TO BE A SUPER-CROOK...
HEY! SOMETHING JUST CUT OUR FEED.

WHAT? GETTING REPORTS OF SOME KIND OF THREAT POSTED ONLINE.
EVERYONE, WE ARE ON HIGH ALERT. COPY?

WE HAVE MOVEMENT!
YOUR HONOR, GET DOWN!
WHAT IN SAM HILL IS--?
LOST IT. CALL IT OUT! WHERE--?
OVER HERE!
THERE'S TWO OF THEM!
AAAAND WE'RE LIVE!
YOU'RE GOOD TO GO, PARTNER.
TAKE THE SHOT!
CONFIRMED! WE HAVE MULTIPLE!
WATCH OUT--

--HE'S GOT SOMETHING!
MAYOR J. JONAH JAMESON...
WHAP
YOU'VE!
BEEN!
JESTED!
AND TO ANSWER OUR ONLINE POLL...
WHOOP!
BOXERS IT IS!
I...
WE GOT IT!
GO! GO! GO!
WAY AHEAD OF YOU, KID.
SPTEW
NYUCK NYUCK!

WANNA SEE MORE EXCLUSIVE HEADCAM FOOTAGE? GO TO SCREWBALLED.COM!
SCREWBALL AND JESTER-- OUT!
DON'T JUST STAND THERE, YOU IDIOTS! GET THEM!
HA HA! WE GET ANY OF THAT?
HEH! NOT A THING.
AW, WHO CARES? IT WAS WORTH IT.
HA!
SO MUCH FAIL.
DUDE, PLAY IT AGAIN!
CLASSIC.
SNORT.
MWA-HA-HA!
PARKER? WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOU?
I KNOW, RIGHT?
THAT'S LIKE THE WORLD'S CREEPIEST LAUGH.
OH, JAMESON. THAT WAS PRICELESS. THINK I'LL PLAY IT ON A LOOP.
HM. WHAT'S THIS?
A MESSAGE FOR SPIDER-MAN ON MY SECURE LINE...

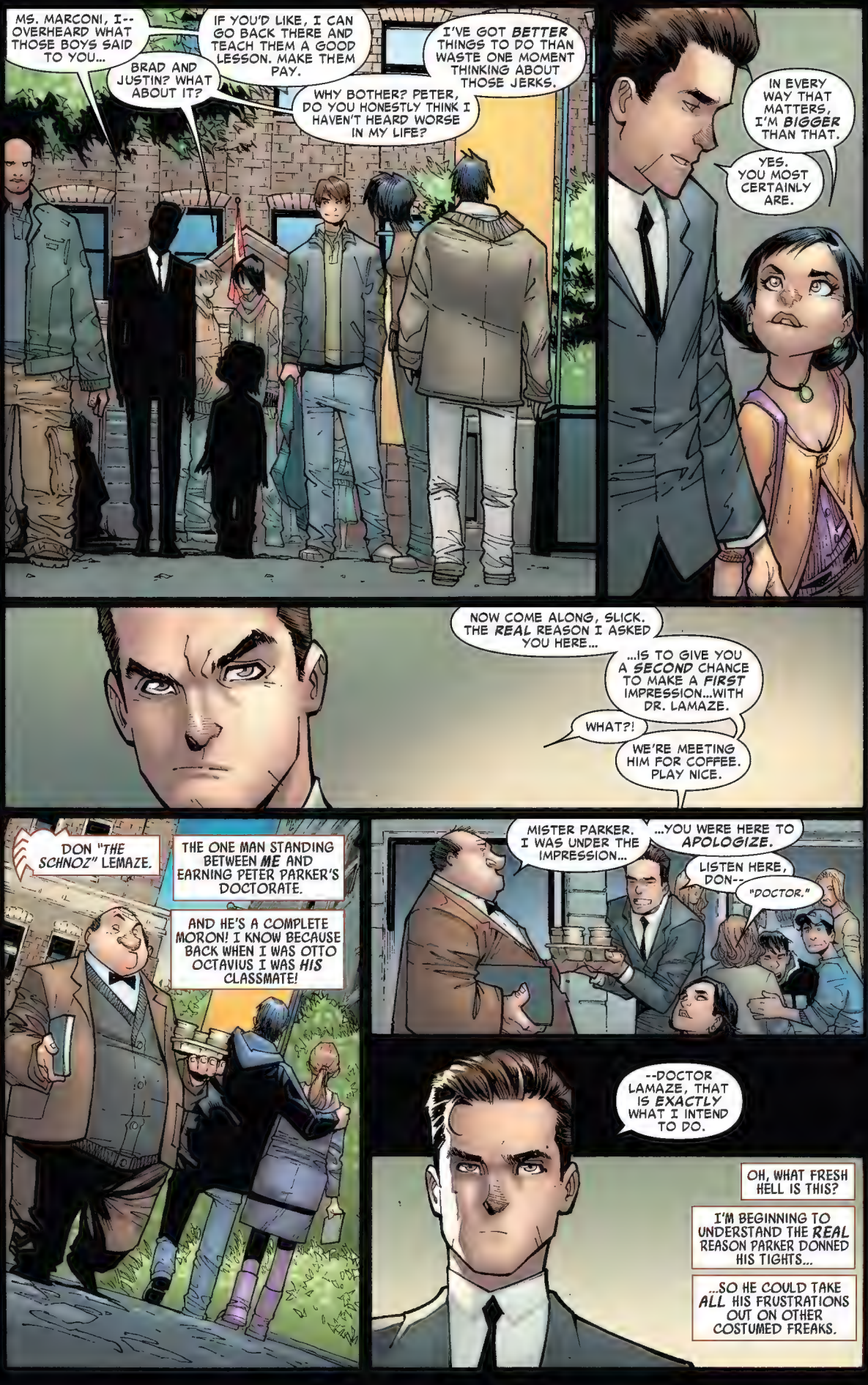
...A SUMMONS TO THE MAYOR'S OFFICE. HOW PREDICTABLE.
WE HAVE ANOTHER BREACH! FREEZE!
EXCELLENT REFLEXES, GENTLEMEN. ABOUT 40 MINUTES LATE, WOULDN'T YOU SAY?
BRAINLESS DOLTS.
THAT'S ENOUGH OUT OF YOU, WALL-CRAWLER!
AT EASE, MEN!
SPIDEY'S HERE 'CAUSE I INVITED HIM! WHY, THIS MAN'S A *HERO!*
TOOK OUT THE *GRAND CENTRAL SHOOTER* THE OTHER DAY. SAVED COUNTLESS LIVES!
SAY, YOU WANT SOMETHING TO DRINK? ON ME! MS. GRANT, FIND OUT WHAT MY PAL HERE WOULD LIKE.
SEE LAST ISSUE. -INFERIOR STEVE.
YOUR "PAL"?
OF COURSE! NOW YOU MAY BE WONDERING--
YES.
YOU WANT ME TO APPREHEND JESTER AND SCREWBALL.
SORRY. NOT WORTH MY TIME. I'VE GOT BETTER THINGS TO DO.
BUT THEY HUMILIATED *ME!* AND THE *OFFICE!*
IN PUBLIC!

I SHOULD'VE KNOWN YOU'D SIDE WITH *THEM!* CONSIDERING ALL THE TIMES *YOU'VE* HUNG ME UPSIDE-DOWN!
STUCK ME TO MY CHAIR!
GLUED MY MOUTH SHUT!
OR WEBBED UP MY GLASSES...
WHAT WAS THAT?
UMMM...
NOTHING. YOU'RE RIGHT.
BULLIES LIKE THAT NEED TO BE PUT IN THEIR PLACE. AND I'M JUST THE MAN TO DO IT!
PLAN THETA ONE.
TEKK
LOCATE JESTER AND SCREWBALL.
CITYWIDE SWEEP: IN PROGRESS.
DON'T WORRY, YOUR HONOR.
I'LL HAVE THOSE *BOTHERSOME BUFFOONS* BROUGHT DOWN IN NO TIME!
"WE'RE AGREED THEN. SOMETHING ABOUT THIS WHOLE *'SPIDER-MAN SITUATION'* SEEMS OFF..."
KNEW I COULD COUNT ON YOU, WEB-SLINGER!
GODSPEED, SPIDER-MAN!

IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS, HE'S CHANGED.
HE'S BRUTALIZED HIS ENEMIES. EVEN KILLED ONE OF THEM.
I THINK WE'VE REACHED A POINT WHERE WE HAVE TO ASK--
DO WE STILL HAVE A PLACE FOR HIM HERE WITH THE AVENGERS.
CAPTAIN, IF I MAY?
I HAVE FOUGHT BY HIS SIDE RECENTLY. I FOUND THE MAN TO BE WILD. ERRATIC. ARROGANT.
ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE, ONE NEEDS ONE'S COMPANIONS TO STAY STEADFAST AND TRUE.
THOR HAS A POINT.
SEE AVS-M #18 -AVENGING ELLIE.
REALLY, WIDOW?
YOU TELL ME, WHO HERE DOESN'T HAVE BLOOD ON THEIR HANDS?
I LOOK AROUND THIS TABLE AND Y'KNOW WHAT I SEE? A BUNCH A' SPIES, SOLDIERS, AND KILLERS.
WE'VE ALL DONE OUR FAIR SHARE OF "AVENGING." BUT NOW...
...WE'RE GONNA HOLD SPIDER-MAN TO A DIFFERENT STANDARD?
WHAT? WE GONNA CUT 'IM LOOSE RIGHT WHEN HE NEEDS US MOST? THAT DON'T SIT RIGHT BY ME.
WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST, WOLVERINE?
I SAY WE WAIT, JESS...

"...LET'S SEE WHERE THIS GOES NEXT."
AH. NOT ONLY HAVE I ARRIVED AT EMPIRE STATE UNIVERSITY...
...I'M HERE AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.
UNLIKE PARKER, I'M ABLE TO MAINTAIN MY LIFE AS SPIDER-MAN *AND* KEEP MY APPOINTMENTS.
AND TODAY I'M MEETING UP WITH THE LOVELY MS. *ANNA MARIA MARCONI* FROM MY PHYSICS CLASS.
HERE SHE IS NOW. RIGHT ON TIME.
HEY BRAD, CHECK IT OUT...
...WORLD'S WORST CLOWN CAR. ONLY ONE CLOWN GETS OUT.
WHERE ARE THE OTHER 20 GUYS?
MAYBE THEY'RE IN THE TRUNK?
HA!
INSOLENT WRETCHES!
NO ONE SHOULD HAVE TO SUFFER SUCH ASSAULTS! *NO ONE!*

WHOA! WHAT'S GOIN' ON DOWN HERE?!
DOC OCK MAY HAVE TAKEN OVER MY BRAIN, BUT EVER SINCE I LEARNED I COULD EXPLORE HIS MEMORIES...
...I'VE BEEN HUNTING AROUND IN THEM, LOOKING FOR A WAY TO REGAIN CONTROL.
THE PROBLEM IS...
...WHENEVER HE REMEMBERS SOMETHING, HE TAKES ME ALONG FOR THE RIDE!
HEY! QUIT IT! TIME OUT!
SHUT IT, FOUR EYES.
HERE. I'M DOING YOU A FAVOR.
NOW YOU WON'T LOOK LIKE SUCH A DORK.
PLEASE, DON'T! MY FATHER WILL MAKE ME--
KRAK-CH
NO.
I'LL MAKE YOU PAY FOR THAT.
I'LL FIND A WAY TO MAKE YOU ALL PAY.
GEEZ. WONDER WHAT BROUGHT THAT ON?


MS. MARCONI, I-- OVERHEARD WHAT THOSE BOYS SAID TO YOU...
BRAD AND JUSTIN? WHAT ABOUT IT?
IF YOU'D LIKE, I CAN GO BACK THERE AND TEACH THEM A GOOD LESSON. MAKE THEM PAY.
WHY BOTHER? PETER, DO YOU HONESTLY THINK I HAVEN'T HEARD WORSE IN MY LIFE?
I'VE GOT BETTER THINGS TO DO THAN WASTE ONE MOMENT THINKING ABOUT THOSE JERKS.
IN EVERY WAY THAT MATTERS, I'M BIGGER THAN THAT.
YES. YOU MOST CERTAINLY ARE.
NOW COME ALONG, SLICK. THE REAL REASON I ASKED YOU HERE...
...IS TO GIVE YOU A SECOND CHANCE TO MAKE A FIRST IMPRESSION...WITH DR. LAMAZE.
WHAT?!
WE'RE MEETING HIM FOR COFFEE. PLAY NICE.
DON "THE SCHNOZ" LEMAZE.
THE ONE MAN STANDING BETWEEN ME AND EARNING PETER PARKER'S DOCTORATE.
AND HE'S A COMPLETE MORON! I KNOW BECAUSE BACK WHEN I WAS OTTO OCTAVIUS I WAS HIS CLASSMATE!
MISTER PARKER. I WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION...
...YOU WERE HERE TO APOLOGIZE.
LISTEN HERE, DON--
"DOCTOR."
--DOCTOR LAMAZE, THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT I INTEND TO DO.
OH, WHAT FRESH HELL IS THIS?
I'M BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND THE REAL REASON PARKER DONNED HIS TIGHTS...
...SO HE COULD TAKE ALL HIS FRUSTRATIONS OUT ON OTHER COSTUMED FREAKS.

WHAT I WOULDN'T GIVE FOR SOME NOW.
SO TELL ME, SCREWBALL, HOW'D WE MAKE OUT?
SCREWBALL
THE JAMESON PIE VIDEO? IT'S OUR BEST ONE YET.
YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE LINKING TO IT.
AND ALL THE TIME MY PROGRAMS ARE *PHISHING* THROUGH THEIR ACCOUNTS...
...GRABBING ALL THEIR PASSWORDS AND CREDIT CARD INFO. WE'RE GONNA BE *RICH*, JESTY.
NICE! AND THERE'S NO WAY ANYONE CAN TRACK IT BACK TO US--
I MEAN, HERE IN THE *REAL* WORLD.
OH, DON'T WORRY YOUR JINGLY HEAD ABOUT IT...
...I'VE GOT *EVERY* ANGLE COVERED.

MY STAR PUPIL, MS. MARCONI, TELLS ME YOU'VE SETTLED ON A SUBJECT FOR YOUR THESIS.
NEURO-ACTIVATED CYBERNETICS.
AH YES. AN INTERESTING SUBJECT. ONE OF MY SPECIALTIES ACTUALLY.
REALLY, YOU BRAINLESS OAF? BACK IN OUR FRESHMAN YEAR, YOU COULDN'T EVEN SPELL IT.
WAIT TILL YOU SEE SOME OF THE PROTOTYPES HE'S ALREADY BUILT. THEY'RE AMAZING!
BEEP BEEP
MY PATROL APP!
IT'S FOUND JESTER AND SCREWBALL...
PETER? WHAT ARE YOU DOING? ANSWER IT LATER.
I JUST DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS RIGHT NOW.
I'LL BE SURE TO STRAIGHTEN THINGS WITH ANNA MARIA LATER. NOW SHE DESERVES AN APOLOGY.
REMARKABLE WOMAN.
SORRY. SOMETHING IMPORTANT'S COME UP.
HAVE TO GO.
OF ALL THE IMPERTINENT--
RAIN CHECK.
READY TO MEET THOSE CHICKS AT BOWLMOR?
YEAH, LEMME JUST GRAB MY KEYS.
THEN AGAIN, MAYBE I DO HAVE THE TIME...
...FOR ONE EXTRA THING.

THINK WE CAN SQUEEZE IN ONE MORE JEST TODAY, PARTNER? TRAFFIC'S HIGH, BUT OUR SERVERS CAN TAKE IT.
SURE. HOW 'BOUT THAT GUY?
TOO OLD. WE'D COME OFF LIKE JERKS.
HER?
TOO ETHNIC. IT'D LOOK ALL RACIST-Y.
GOTCHA. WE WANT SOMEBODY WHO'S REALLY GOT IT COMIN' TO HIM.
JESTER! SCREWBALL!
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!
SPIDER-
-MAN!
PERFECT!
GOING LIVE!

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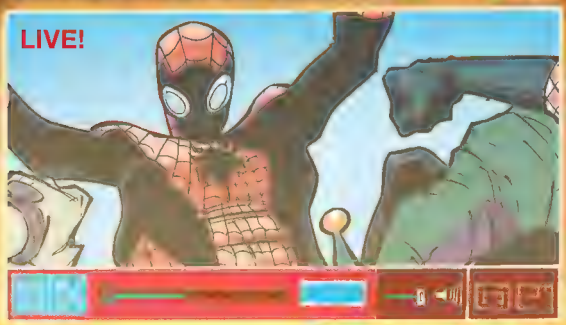

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THIS IS YOUR LAST WARNING! STAND DOWN OR I'LL BE FORCED TO THRASH YOU.
"THRASH ME"?
WHAM
YOU FOR REAL?
C'MON, SPIDEY! WHERE ARE THE QUIPS?
ALL THE ONE-LINERS?
HGK!
WHA
PERHAPS, WOMAN, I FINALLY WISED UP AND REALIZED--
--THIS IS NOT A GAME!
OW!
YOU TOTALLY PUNCHED ME IN THE BOOB!
YOU SEE THAT?!
I--OH DEAR--
MISS, I ASSURE YOU, I HAD NO INTENTION OF--

AND WHILE HE'S DISTRACTED...
...HERE'S ONE FOR THE CHEAP SEATS.
D'OH!
PTOING!
HAHAHAH

DAMN IT!
CAN'T SEE A BLASTED THING!
SHRIPP
THERE! NOW TO DEAL WITH YOU ONCE AND--
AW! YOU CATCHING THIS?
WE MADE POOR OL' WEB-HEAD LOSE HIS LIL' BUG EYES.
HA!
KRAK-CH
AHAHAHA

PETER? WHEN YOU GET THIS...
IT'S ANNA MARIA. YOU OWE ME AN EXPLANATION, SLICK.
WHAT ON EARTH'S SO IMPORTANT YOU HAD TO RUN OFF LIKE--
WHOA!
YOU SEEING THIS?
DANG!
HEY, WHAT'S GOIN' ON?
THINK THIS'S BRAD BEECHAM'S CAR.
IT'S TOTALED NOW!
NOT THAT HE DOESN'T DESERVE IT, BUT ANYONE SEE IT HAPPEN?
OR, FOR THAT MATTER, WHERE WE CAN FIND BRAD OR--
H-HELP...
JUSTIN?!
C-CAN'T MOVE...
OHMIGOD, THEY'RE IN THE TRUNK!
DON'T WORRY, WE'LL GET YOU OUTTA THERE!
911!
THIS IS AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE HURRY.
DEAR LORD, WHO WOULD DO SUCH A THING?!

THWIP
THWIP
HERE!
YOU FIND IT FUNNY TO HUMILIATE PEOPLE?! IS THAT IT?!
HEY!
FWIP
UMPH!
THOK
LET ME SHOW YOU WHAT I FIND AMUSING.
HOW IS THIS FOR BROAD, PHYSICAL COMEDY?
NOT SO FUNNY NOW WHEN IT'S AT YOUR EXPENSE? IS IT?!
UNHH
SPIDEY? THIS ISN'T--
YOU'RE NOT LAUGHING NOW?!
ARE YOU?!
SHRRK
ARRH!

ARRH!
YES! THAT'LL SHOW 'EM!
YOU HEARD ME! IF THIS IS SO DAMN FUNNY--
--LAUGH!
PETER?
THERE'S NO WAY THAT'S--
WELL?
YOU'RE RIGHT.
WE GOTTA BRING HIM IN.
COME ON, CLOWN! LAUGH THIS OFF!
SPRITCH
DOC? WHAT'S GOING ON UP HERE? YOUR BRAIN'S LIT UP LIKE A CHRISTMAS TREE!
I WAS GETTING DRAGGED TO A MILLION MEMORIES OF--
MY GOD! OTTO...
WELL?! THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE!
WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY FOR YOURSELVES?!
G-G-GUH...

G-GUESS SOME PEOPLE C-C-CAN'T TAKE A JOKE...
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?!
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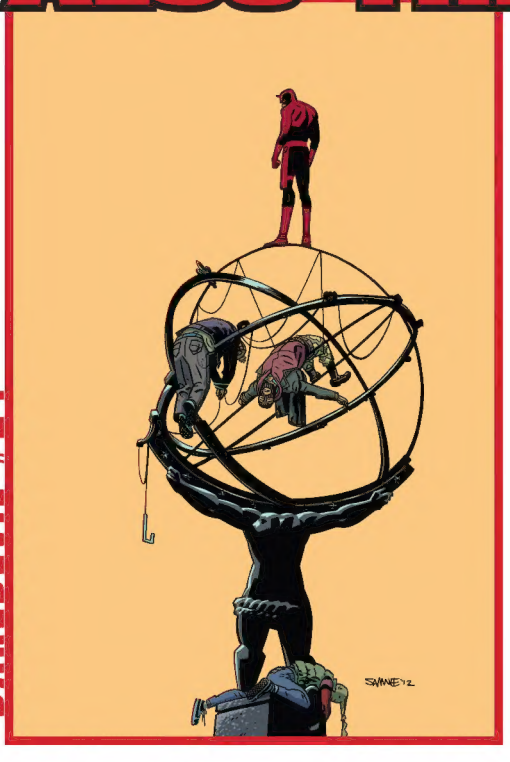

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